

They advising, that nine very considerable Men of War were sailing from that place, and that there was in that Countrey plenty of Corn, that the Moors should not go to sea, till they could find vent for what they have already.

*Genova, Oct. 6.* The Cardinal *Harach* is arrived at *Genoa*, where he is to receive the *Legation* from the Duke *d'Albuquerque*, and the Prince *Don Juan* to enter into his *Ordn* of *Milja-Demo*. The high Carriage of the Duke *d'Albuquerque* has much disgusted the Governor of *Milja*, and generally all the Deputies of the Princes of *Italy*, who cannot satisfy themselves with the extraordinary gravity of him, and the other Spanish Ministers.

*Seville, September 28.* The Armada is certainly come into *Cadix* some day to water, others to land their sick Men, which are very numerous aboard them, chiefly occasioned by the want of their Bread, and other Provisions; they give out, as if they would speeily again to Sea, but 'tis generally doubted, considering the lateness of the year. Nor have we any great probability of taking the Field with our Land Forces this year, what face soever they set upon it, by the Provisions made for Bread and Barley in the Frontiers. The Duke *de Medina Celi* much impaired in his health, is removed from *Hiebra de Leon*, for some time to *Velua*, a Sea Port Town in the *Comitado*. Yesterday the Gallions and Merchant Fleet for *Terra Firma*, were by Proclamation ordered to be ready to sail hence by the 20 of *October*, and great penalties pronounced against all Captains of Men of War, or owners of Marchantships that should not obey it. The Decree for removing of Customs, and Table of the *Indits* from *Calix* to *San Lucar*, hath met (as 'tis said) with a demur, and 'tis thought that design is not like to succeed.

*Vienna, September 29.* His Imperial Majesty hath lately called a Council of War, to consider of the condition of the besieged Town of *Bremen*, but 'tis said, is unwilling by his kindness to that Town, to draw further troubles upon the Empire: We every day expect news of the Emperors motion from *Milau*, upon whose nearer approach, his Imperial Majesty intends to receive her in person at *Newstadt*, and afterwards to conduct her to *Ebersdorf*, where she is to reside for some time, till all things can be fitted for her solemn Entry into *Vienna*: The States have already engaged for large sums to the Emperor, towards the expences of his Marriage. The Empire having promised 20000 Florins, *Austria* 10000, *Silesia* 10000, *Siria* 5000, *Carinthia* 3000, the Province of *Craja* 20000, *Tyrol* 40000, *Hungary* 24000, *Bohemia* 15000, *Moravia* 5000.

*Warsaw, Sept. 1.* Several complaints having been made to his Majesty, of the exceeding great and insufferable insolencies of the Army in several parts of this Kingdom, storming of Towns, and plundering them at their pleasure, his Majesty hath shewed his resentment of them to the Governour of *Cracow*; who thereupon has offered himself to draw the Army together, by the fifteenth instant, and if his Majesty please, to march them against the Enemy.

*Paris, Octob. 22.* The fourteenth instant his Majesty went to see the Royal Glass-house in the *Fauxbourg St. Anthoin* much satisfied with the great Rarity, as well as number of several sorts of Vessels making there; of which, he chose several for the furniture of his House at *Versailles*. The same day he gave the last Audience to the Count *Coningsmark*, who likewise took his leave afterwards of the Dauphin, Monsieur, and Madam.

The eighteenth his Majesty visited by their Royal Highnesses at *St. German de Laye*, went afterwards the one and twentieth, with Monsieur, to the Plains at *Colombe*, to exercise the Horse and Foot of his own Household.

This week was published his Majesties Declaration of the twelfth instant, Registered in Parliament the fifteenth, for the establishment of the Manufactures of all sorts of Work in *Thired*, after the fashion of Points of *Venice*, *Genova*, or *Raguse*, now called *Poyats de France*, and *French Laces*, prohibiting the Importation of any Foreign Laces, and permitting the wearing of the old only, till the twentieth of *January* next.

The twelfth instant, *Messire Louis de la Tremouille*, Duke

and Peer of *France*, and *Marquess de Noirmansier*, died at *Chastelavillain*, of a double Tertian Ague.

*Clèves, Octob. 8.* This Duchy, with that of *Juliers* are not a little satisfied with the full conclusion of all those old disputes, between the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Duke of *Newburgh*, which are at length happily composed by the Negotiation of their Ministers, in a Treaty of an Hereditary Alliance between them, signed the twenty ninth past, at the Castle of *Winkelhausen*. Which done, the Elector of *Brandenburg* returned to this place, and the Duke of *Newburgh* to *Benrad*; the latter has disbanded a great part of his Forces, and besides the 2000 Foot, formerly sent to the assistance of the Elector Palatine, has sent him 100 Horse. The *Lorrainers* continue still their plundering in the *Palatinats*, and are marched with a party of 1500 Men to the relief of *Kislock*, belonging to the Bishoprick of *Spire*, blocked up, it seems, by the *Palatine* Forces.

*Hague, Octob. 19.* The French Ambassador has desired permission from the States, for the calling of Guns, to be put aboard these ships which are building for the King his Master at *Amsterdam*; which without difficulty was granted.

Doctor *Macdonnell*, a Scotchman, suspected to hold intelligence with the *English*, was yesterday put to the question, and examined upon the Rack, if possible, to extort from him a confession, but he continues constant in the denial of it.

*Hull, Octob. 14.* On Friday morning a Ship coming from *Leith*, formerly a Prize taken by some of the *Scotts* Privateers, leaving the company of her Convoy, was taken off of *Humber* by a Sloop, that for some time has been plying upon the Coasts.

*Lincoln, Octob. 15.* On Saturday last there happened in this County, a very extraordinary and dreadful Thunder, with Hailstones, much bigger than Pidgeons Eggs, and in some places as large as Pullets Eggs. Immediately after followed a storm and tempest, with such a strange noise, as has not been usually heard, and with so great violence and force, that at a place called *Welbourne*, it threw most of the Houses to the ground, broke down, and tore up trees by the roots, dispersing Corn and Hay; but by a great providence, onely one youth in the whole Town killed. From thence coming on to the next Town, called *Willingore*, it overthrew some Houses, which with the fall, killed two children. Then passing onely by the skirts of *Nanby*, it did some little hurt to some few Houses, but moving on to the next Town, it fell so violently upon the Church, that it presently dashed the Spire in pieces, so furiously tearing, and rending the Church it self, both in the Stone and Timber-work, that but little of the Wall of it is left standing, and the Body onely of the Steeple. In that Town it threw down many Trees and Out-houses, as it has done several Houses at two other Towns farther distant: What other hurt it has done, we yet know not. It was observed to run onely in a Channel, which had it held any considerable breadth, could not but have ruined a great part of the Countrey. To some that saw it at a distance, before it came at them, it had the appearance of fire, and was by some observed to move in a kind of circle, though it kept its general course straight on at the same time.

*Whitehal, October 21.* Friday the nineteenth instant, according to His Majesties Order in Council of the Nineteenth of September, was published, *A Deduction of all the late Transaction of affairs, between his Majesty and the King of Denmark; with a Declaration of War against the said King, and the Motives that obliged His Majesty thereto*. Wherein His Majesty unavoidably provoked thereto by the King of *Denmark*, justifies himself to the world from those many unworthy aspersions which that King, after so many indignities and breach of Faith to His Majesty, thought necessary to lay upon His Majesty, making the Foundation and Ground of His late entering into a League *Offensive and Defensive* with the States of the *United Provinces*, to be the Assault made by His Majesties ships in His Port of *Bergen* the last year; whereas, in truth, His Majesty had the freedom of that Port frankly offered to him by that King himself, at a time when His Majesty thought nothing of it, and in order to doing those very Acts of Hostility, wherewith he is now approached.